

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

1911/2
(Genl. Misc.) ✓

File No. 26-11

Serial Nos. 22 + 26

Papers Filed.

Month May 1912

SUBJECT.

Application of the Proprietor Vikata-Pratap to edit, print & publish the journal within the territories of Mysore

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.

Ms 87-08 28108, 132 + 135
" 2-08 " 47
" " " 61 + 64

LATER REFERENCES.

Ms 167-11

K. N. Krishna Rao, Secy 75-612

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NOTES.

Q. No. File No. 26 of 11

FILE HEADING.

Permission under the Mysore Newspapers
Regulation III of 1908

From

Mr. P. M. Chakrapanaya Proprietor Vitatapratapa
Kuppam, North West Dist.

No. Appln. Dated 1-4-12 Received 2-4-12

Diary No. 4167 Enclos. Spare Copies. Serial No. 22

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

States that he is desirous of removing his printing press to Bowringpet and applies for permission to ~~edit~~ edit, print and publish the journal Vitatapratapa within the Mysore Territory.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

The question of ~~grant~~ granting permission to start ^{afresh} the publication of this journal within the State has formed the subject of some discussion (Vide Q. No 2 of 09 & 47 put up herewith)

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It was therein suggested that it was desirable to convey a warning to the Editor. Vide Councillor's opinion recorded under date 10th June 1910 in that file : — "It seems to me that a warning that Govt expect the Editor to eschew matters of bad taste, and exhibition of vulgarity as is seen in some of the articles, may be taken in good part and produce a wholesome change"

(2) But as the Editor asked in the meanwhile for the return of the enclosures to his ~~then~~ application then made and did not press for the grant of permission, the correspondence was simply filed. He now repeats his former request.

(3) Subd for orders.

507 (104) 15.41
6-4-12

(4) Permission may perhaps be given with the warning Secy, Secy.

Secy (5) Secy ~~Secy~~

Please Circulate to 173
10/4/12
St 10/4/12

708
10/4/12

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

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The Councilors - The 2nd Com
Probably require to see a few
specimen copies of the paper

19 Apr

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(8) Please put up
the copies
for

(7) Circulate

USB
23/4/12

(A) Subd with the 331
following issues: -

(1) March to Nov^r
1909

(2) Jan-Feb 1910 +
Aug, Sept & Oct^r
1910

(3) April to Nov^r 1911

(4) Jan + Feb 1912

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(10) The style fault of this jour
nal is, I think low taste and
occasional vulgarity. But it
is of a class in which indige
nous effort is altogether otherwise
unrepresented. I would give
permission with some whole
some advice to the editor
ahead, suggested.

27/4/12 H. M.

(11) Learn a few things about such
light literature and try to
avoid vulgar language to move

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It is in the hands of
readers who are (readers of
this journal) are generally
of middle class men. I doubt
whether the public will be any
more benefited by reading
journals of this character.
We have seen in the past
that in forming the tone of
the language and the character
of the subjects dealt with.
I am inclined to the opinion
as to the value of this position

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(12) Dewan

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(13) Council Matter.

SUBJECT.

Application from Mr. P. M. Chakrapanayya
praying for permission to remove his printing
press from Ruppam to Bowringpet and to edit,
print and publish "Vikalapratape" there.

CIRCULATED TO COUNCILLORS.

By Order,

25th April 1912.

C. S. Balasundaram
Offg. Secretary to Government.

First Councillor.

Second Councillor.

Facing sheet for
cases included in
the schedule ap-
pended to Notifi-
cation No. 36 of
the 8th Aug.
1902.

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Subject—

*M. Chakrapanai's application to edit, print &
publish "Vikatapratapam" at Bowringpet.*

	Date	Initial of Officer himself or responsible Deputy.
Received in the Secretariat	2. 4. 12	
Submitted to Secretary	8. 4. 12	
Submitted by Secretary to Dewan or Councillor in charge	10. 4. 12	
Returned to Secretary	23. 4. 12	
Circulated by Secretary for Council	25. 4. 12	
Forwarded by 1 st Councillor		
Forwarded by 2 ^d Councillor		
Received in Secretariat		
Considered in Council		
Submitted to the Dewan		
Submitted to His Highness		
Orders passed by His Highness		
Final Orders issued ...		
Circulated to Councillors		
Passed on by the Councillor		
Returned to Secretary by Councillor		

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(15) *Submitted to His Highness.*

These papers relate to an application from Mr. P.M. Chakrapaniah of Kuppam, North Arcot District, for permission to edit, print, and publish within the territories of Mysore a Kanarese comical monthly journal known as the "Vikatapratapa".

2. The applicant was granted such permission in February 1909 but subsequently he changed the place of publication from Bangalore to Kuppam. In March 1910 he again asked for the renewal of permission to edit, print and publish the journal within the Mysore State. I thought at the time, and the then First Councillor agreed with me, that the opportunity may be taken to refuse the permission, but the then Second Councillor was of opinion that there is no reason whatever to decline to give the permission sought for and that a warning that Government expect the editor to eschew matters of bad taste and exhibition of vulgarity might produce a wholesome change in the tone of the paper. No orders were however passed in the matter as the applicant subsequently stated that he had arranged to publish his journal in Pondicherry.

3. Mr. Chakrapaniah now repeats his former request.

The present First Councillor is of opinion that permission may be granted with some wholesome advice to the editor as already suggested while the Second Councillor states that if the tone of the language and the character of the subjects dealt with in the journal are improved, the permission sought for may be granted subject to its being withdrawn if the applicant fails to fulfil this condition.

4. As there is apparently no statutory reason to refuse permission, permission may be granted with the additions proposed by Councillors.

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Theresa E. E.
10 May 19

Record of cases submitted for the orders of
His Highness the Maharaja.

SUBJECT.

Application from Mr. P.M.Chakrapaniah
of Kuppam, North Arcot District, for per-
mission to edit, print and publish in My-
sore a Kanarese comical monthly journal
called the 'Vikatapratapa'.

O R D E R.

~~KRAP~~
15/5/12

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Levy
J
Wheeler

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Pratt.

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(18) Subd with a Dft Order.

502 (100) VS. 41
22.5.12

Des)

Draft approved
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23.5.12

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Subd with a
Draft.

VS.
26/5/12

26 To Mr. P. M. Chakrapanaiya, D. M. Kolar
& J. G. of Police, No. G. 6353-58/31.5.12-
Grants the permission sought for by Mr. Chak-
rapanaiya in Sl. 22. with the observation that the
permission granted will be liable to be withdrawn
if the tone of the language of the paper & the nature
of the subjects dealt with therein are found objection-
able at any time.

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Rippa.

Date 1/4/1902.

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To. 4167

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At H. H. ...

Secretary

to the Government of H. H.

The Maharaja

General and Revenue

Department;

Bangalore.

As the climate of
this place is not so good for my
body, I desire to remove my Press
to Bangalore and I therefore request
you to grant me permission
to edit, print and publish the Vikata
a native monthly journal
within the territories of the Maharaja
as early as possible. I may be enabled to
publish the first issue of the Vikata
at Bangalore.

For which ...

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Date of issue _____

Signed by _____

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore.

READ-

Govt Progs N.G. 4911-20 / 9.2.08
87-08-135 dated the 26th Feb 1909
according permission ~~to Mr. P.M.~~
~~Chakrapanaiya~~ under Section 2
of the Mysore Newspapers Regulation
~~ORDER THEREON~~ No. III of 1908 to Mr.
P.M. Chakrapanaiya to edit,
print and publish a conical
monthly journal in Kannada
entitled Vithataplatape within the
~~the~~ Mysore Territories

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Diary No. of letter replied to

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the Maharaja of Mysore.

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SECRETARIAT.
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READ—*Again*

Govt. Procegs No. G. 4911-20

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G. m. 87-08-135 dated the
26th February 1909 accord-
ing permission under
Sec: 2 of the Mysore News-

Date of issue

Signed by

~~ORDER THEREON. No.~~
papers Regulation, III of 1908
to Mr. P. M. Chakrapanaiya
to edit, print and publish
a comical monthly journal
in Kannada entitled
Vikatapratapa within

over. The

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4) Mysore territories.

Read also.

Application dated the 1st April 1912 from the said Mr. Chakrapanaya stating that he is desirous of removing his printing press to Bowringpet from Kuppam in the North Arcot District where the journal is being published from about December 1909 and soliciting the grant of permission to edit, print and publish the journal again within the Mysore territories -

Order thereon No. G

The Govt. of H. H. the Maharaja are pleased to grant the permission

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(Continuation Sheet draft form.)

Sought for by ^⑧the
applicant in the above.

2. The applicant
will be informed
that he is expected
to eschew matters
of bad taste and
exhibition of vulgarity
in ~~the~~^{his} paper and
that the permission
herein granted will
be liable to be with-
drawn if the tone
of the language of
the paper and the
nature of the sub-
jects dealt with
therein are found
objectionable at
any time.

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27/5/12
Offg. Secretary
To Mr. P. M. Chakra-
pani, Proprietor

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and Editor of the Vikata-
pratapa, Kuppam,
North Arcot Dt.

The Dt. Magistrate, Kolar Dt.

The I. G. of Police -

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63.12